

Remarks

Applicants intend on filing a divisional application with the Claims 33-36 and 44 as previously set forth in the Amendment dated April 26, 2005. As such, Claims 33 and 35 have been amended to depend on allowed base Claim 26, and Claims 34 and 44 are cancelled, without prejudice.

A Notice of Allowance of Claims 26-33, 35, and 37-43 is respectfully requested.

Further, a copy of the two PTO-1449 forms indicating Examiner consideration of the non-patent items identified in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 7, 2004 is requested, as required by the Examiner per 37 CFR 1.98(d) in a continuation application. As it is possible that such items are missing in the parent application, additional copies of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

A petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed with a check for the \$60.00 petition fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Copies of four non-patent items listed on the PTO-1449 forms filed 6/7/04; and
Petition for one-month extension of time with check for \$60.00.